

# LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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Welcome to the fourth issue of the 2015 Legislative Update with the 98th General Assembly.

The *Legislative Update* will present a new bill by providing a summary description. When significant changes occur on the bill it will be summarized again. Any changes in bill status will be highlighted in red and an asterisk will be placed before the bill number.

- The *Legislative Update* issue number and current bill summary will be inserted each week along with the bill number, title, sponsor, and current status (includes the committee assigned, chair and vice chair of the committee). Online copies of the legislative updates will have a red hyperlink to take you to the description of the bill and sponsors. Appropriation bill links will have a purple hyperlink.
- The *Legislative Update* will also include an index to assist you in locating the bill's category.
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- A glossary of terms can be found at <http://house.mo.gov/>
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Bills are organized in the following categories:

- Assistive Technology
- Crime
- Education
- Employment
- Funding/Tax Relief
- Health Care and Personal Assistance
- Legal Rights and Responsibilities
- Mental Health
- Olmstead
- Safety/Prevention
- Services for people with Disabilities
- Other
- Appropriations

Note: When "incapacitated," "handicapped," appear in a bill description, it reflects the terminology of the legislation, not the Governor's Council on Disability.

## Abbreviations

HB.....	House of Representatives Bill
HA.....	House Amendment
HS.....	House Substitute
HR.....	House Resolution
HJR.....	House Joint Resolution
HCS.....	House Committee Substitute
SB.....	Senate Bill
SCS.....	Senate Committee Substitute
SA.....	Senate Amendment
SS.....	Senate Substitute
SR.....	Senate Resolution
SJR.....	Senate Joint Resolution
CCR.....	Conference Committee Report
CCS.....	Conference Committee Substitute
BC.....	Budget Control Committee

**ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY****\*HB 142 - Sommer** **Issue 1**

Revises the definition of "service dog" to include animals that provide support or therapeutic functions for individuals with psychiatric or mental disabilities

**Status:**

**2/3/15 Hearing Scheduled** (H)

1/20/15 Referred Children and Families Committee

(H) Chair: Franklin, Vice Chair: Neely

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/3/14 Pre-filed (H)

**CRIME**

No pending legislation

**EDUCATION****\*HB 42 - Wood** **Issue 1**

Establishes a system of school accreditation by building rather than by district and establishes standards for student transfers

**Status:**

**2/2/15 Hearing Scheduled** (H)

1/15/15 Referred Emerging Issues in Education Committee (H) Chair: Rowland, Vice Chair: Gannon

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/1/14 Pre-filed (H)

**\*HB 365 - Spencer** **Issue 1**

Establishes the Student Accountability Act that requires a student score proficient or higher on a state assessment in order to receive a high school academic diploma

**Status:**

**2/2/15 Hearing Scheduled** (H)

1/27/15 Referred Elementary and Secondary Education Committee (H) Chair: Swan, Vice Chair: Spencer

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read

1/6/15 Pre-filed (H)

**\*HB 381 - Swan** **Issue 1**

Modifies provisions relating to high school equivalency testing

**Status:**

**1/27/15 Referred Emerging Issues in Education**

**Committee** (H) Chair: Rowland, Vice Chair: Gannon

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 382 - Swan** **Issue 1**

Requires school districts to establish comprehensive guidance and counseling programs for students attending school in the district

**Status:**

**1/8/15 Second Read** (H)

1/7/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*HB 405 - Gannon** **Issue 1**

Modifies provisions relating to high school equivalency examinations

**Status:**

**1/29/15 Referred Elementary and Secondary**

**Education Committee** (H) Chair: Swan, Vice Chair: Spencer

1/12/15 Second Read (H)

1/8/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*HB 458 - Allen** **Issue 1**

Changes the laws regarding bullying in schools and establishes specific components that a district must include in its antibullying policy

**Status:**

**2/2/15 Hearing Scheduled** (H)

1/27/15 Referred Elementary and Secondary Education Committee (H) Chair: Swan, Vice Chair: Spencer

1/12/15 Second Read (H)

1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 495 - English** **Issue 2**

Allows school districts to discipline students for cyberbullying that occurs off campus

**Status:**

**1/14/15 Second Read** (H)

1/13/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

### HB 572 - Montecillo

Issue 3

Contains provisions relating to school accreditation and student transfers

#### Status:

1/21/15 Second Read (H)

1/20/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

### \*HB 642 - Montecillo

Issue 3

Requires DESE to establish a database containing student statewide assessment scores of all transfer students.

#### Status:

1/26/15 Second Read (H)

1/22/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

### HB 731 - Wood

Establishes procedures for public school districts' treatment of students with dyslexia or a related disorder

This act requires each public school or charter school to test each student who enrolls in the school for dyslexia and other related disorders such as developmental auditory imperception, dysphasia, specific developmental dyslexia, developmental dysgraphia, and developmental spelling disability at appropriate times. The public school boards and charter school governing boards are responsible for the treatment of any child who has dyslexia or a related disorder.

#### Status:

1/29/15 Second Read (H)

1/28/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

### \*SB 1 - Pearce

Issue 1

Modifies provisions relating to elementary and secondary education

#### Status:

1/28/15 Hearing Completed (S)

1/28/15 Hearing Scheduled (S)

1/13/15 Second Read and Referred Education Committee (S) Chair: Pearce, Vice Chair: Romine

1/7/15 First Read (S)

12/1/14 Pre-filed (S)

### \*SB 22 - Chappelle-Nadal

Issue 1

Modifies provisions relating to elementary and secondary education

#### Status:

1/28/15 Hearing Completed (S)

1/28/15 Hearing Scheduled (S)

1/15/15 Second Read and Referred Education Committee (S) Chair: Pearce, Vice Chair: Romine

1/7/15 First Read (S)

12/1/14 Pre-filed (S)

### \*SB 161 - Nasheed

Issue 1

Modifies requirements for school antibullying policies and modifies provisions relating to reading instruction and student promotion

#### Status:

1/29/15 Second Read and Referred Education

Committee (S) Chair: Pearce, Vice Chair: Romine

1/7/15 First Read (S)

12/17/14 Pre-filed (S)

### \*SB 171 - Romine

Issue 1

Modifies provisions relating to high school equivalency degree testing

#### Status:

1/29/15 Second Read and Referred Education

Committee (S) Chair: Pearce, Vice Chair: Romine

1/7/15 First Read (S)

12/29/14 Pre-filed (S)

### SB 241 - Keaveny

Issue 2

Prohibits the use of corporal punishment and the use of spanking to discipline students in public schools

#### Status:

1/14/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

### SB 271 - Silvey

Issue 3

Requires high school students and students seeking a high school equivalency certificate to receive a passing grade on a basic civics test

**Status:**

1/20/2015 Introduced and First Read (S)

**SB 273 - Riddle**

Issue 3

Requires high school students and students seeking a high school equivalency certificate to receive a passing grade on a basic civics test

**Status:**

1/20/2015 Introduced and First Read (S)

**SB 328 - Schupp**

Requires school districts to adopt a policy on youth suicide awareness and prevention and allows licensed educators to complete annual training

Beginning in the 2016-2017 school year, any licensed educator may annually complete up to two hours of training or professional development in youth suicide awareness and prevention as part of the professional development hours required for State Board of Education certification.

The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education must develop guidelines for training or professional development in youth suicide awareness and prevention. The Department must also develop materials that may be used for such training or professional development.

Each district must adopt a policy for youth suicide awareness and prevention by July 1, 2017. The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education must develop a model policy by July 1, 2016, that districts may adopt. The Department must cooperate, consult with, and seek input from organizations that have expertise in youth suicide awareness and prevention. By July 1, 2020, and every three years thereafter, the Department must request information and seek feedback from districts on their experience with the policy for youth suicide awareness and prevention. The

Department shall review this information and use it to adapt the department's model policy. The Department must post the information it receives from districts on its website.

**Status:**

1/27/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

**EMPLOYMENT**

**HB 270 - Miller**

Issue 1

Changes the laws regarding unlawful employment or discriminatory practices

**Status:**

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/19/14 Pre-filed (H)

**\*HB 654 - Allen**

Issue 3

Requires any person seeking temporary assistance for needy families benefits to engage in work activities before becoming eligible for benefits

**Status:**

1/28/15 Referred Children and Families Committee

(H) Chair: Franklin, Vice Chair: Neely

1/26/15 Second Read (H)

1/22/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**SB 36 - Romine**

Issue 1

Modifies the law relating to the Missouri Human Rights Act and employment discrimination

**Status:**

1/15/15 Second Read and Referred Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence committee (S)

Chair: Dixon, Vice Chair: Onder

1/7/15 First Read (S)

12/1/14 Pre-filed (S)

**FUNDING/TAX RELIEF**

**HB 192 - Swan**

Issue 1

Changes the law requiring tax credits other than the senior citizens property tax credit requiring approval by the senate appropriations and the house budget committees to approval by the general assembly

**Status:**

1/6/15 Withdrawn (H)  
12/9/14 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 230 - McNeil** **Issue 1**  
Increases, from \$30,000 to \$32,000 the maximum upper limit used to calculate the Senior Citizens Property Tax Credit, commonly known as circuit breaker  
**Status:**  
1/8/15 Second Read (H)  
1/7/15 First Read (H)  
12/15/14 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 469 - Rowland** **Issue 2**  
Requires the Missouri Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing to provide grants to organizations that provide services to deaf-blind persons  
**Status:**  
1/13/15 Second Read (H)  
1/12/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*SB 174 - Schmitt** **Issue 1**  
Relating to the Missouri Achieving a Better Life Experience program  
**Status:**  
1/29/15 Second Read and Referred: Seniors, Families and Children Committee (S) Chair: Sater, Vice Chair: Riddle  
1/7/15 First Read (S)  
12/30/14 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 265 - Schaefer** **Issue 2**  
Extends the sunset on the intermediate care facility for the intellectually disabled reimbursement allowance tax to September 30, 2016  
**Status:**  
1/15/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

**\*HB 645 - Parkinson** **Issue 3**  
Creates the Senior Savings Protection Act  
**Status:**  
1/26/15 Second Read (H)  
1/22/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

## **HEALTH CARE/PERSONAL ASSISTANCE**

**HB 96 - Barnes** **Issue 1**  
Establishes the requirements for certain authorized entities to stock a supply of epinephrine auto-injectors for emergency administration  
**Status:**  
1/20/15 Referred Health & Mental Health Policy Committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Morris  
1/8/15 Second Read (H)  
1/7/15 First Read (H)  
12/2/14 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 153 - Gardner** **Issue 1**  
Changes the laws regarding eligibility for MO HealthNet benefits  
**Status:**  
1/8/15 Second Read (H)  
1/7/15 First Read (H)  
12/4/14 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 198 - Morris** **Issue 1**  
Prohibits a health carrier or health benefit plan from denying coverage for dispensing drugs prescribed for the treatment of chronic illnesses to synchronize the refilling of prescriptions for a patient  
**Status:**  
1/20/15 Referred Health Insurance Committee (H) Chair: Hansen, Vice Chair: Morris  
1/8/15 Second Read (H)  
1/7/15 First Read (H)  
12/11/14 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 262 - Frederick** **Issue 1**  
Requires health benefit plans cover diagnosis and treatment of eating disorders  
**Status:**  
1/8/15 Second Read (H)  
1/7/15 First Read (H)  
12/18/14 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 303 - Hicks** **Issue 1**  
Requires the MO HealthNet Division to reimburse licensed chiropractors for specific services

**Status:**

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/23/14 Pre-filed (H)

**\*HB 319 - Barnes**

Issue 1

Changes the laws regarding the provision of telehealth services

**Status:**

1/27/15 Referred Health and Mental Health Policy

Committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Morris

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/30/14 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 340 - Kendrick**

Issue 1

Defines an "originating site" for telehealth services and includes school-based health centers in the definition

**Status:**

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

1/5/15 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 424 - Burlison**

Issue 1

Requires the Department of Social Services to terminate a recipient's MO HealthNet benefits if it receives information that such recipient resides out of state

**Status:**

1/12/15 Second Read (H)

1/8/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 439 - Koenig**

Issue 2

Establishes the Abortion Ban for Sex Selection and Genetic Abnormalities Act of 2015 to prohibit an abortion solely due to the sex of the unborn child or a genetic abnormality diagnosis

**Status:**

1/12/15 Second Read (H)

1/8/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 466 - Engler**

Issue 2

Changes the asset limits to qualify for MO HealthNet benefits to \$2,000 for a single person and \$4,000 for a married couple

**Status:**

1/13/15 Second Read (H)

1/12/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 474 - Webber**

Issue 2

Changes the laws regarding eligibility for MO HealthNet benefits

**Status:**

1/13/15 Second Read (H)

1/12/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 490 - English**

Issue 2

Establishes a pilot program for the medical use of marijuana

**Status:**

1/14/15 Second Read (H)

1/13/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 548 - Rowden**

Issue 2

Requires parity between out-of-pocket expenses charged for occupational therapist services and similar services provided by primary care physicians

**Status:**

1/20/15 Second Read (H)

1/15/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*HB 549 - Zerr**

Issue 2

Changes the asset limits to qualify for MO HealthNet benefits to \$5,000 for a single person and \$10,000 for a married couple

**Status:**

1/29/15 Referred Health and Mental Health Policy

Committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Morris

1/20/15 Second Read (H)

1/15/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 601 - Frederick**

Issue 3

Modifies Missouri's Health Care Freedom Act by prohibiting the state from implementing a health



insurance exchange, prohibiting insurers from accepting remuneration and prescribing duties of the Attorney General

**Status:**

1/22/15 Second Read (H)

1/21/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*HB 660 - Ross**

Issue 3

Requires MO HealthNet participants to pay a co-payment of eight dollars for the use of emergency room services for the treatment of nonemergency conditions

**Status:**

1/26/15 Second Read (H)

1/22/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*HB 665 - Franklin**

Issue 3

Requires certain health carriers to provide coverage for amino acid-based elemental formulas for individuals with certain food allergies and conditions

**Status:**

1/26/15 Second Read (H)

1/22/2015 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 716 - Kirkton**

Requires an actuarial analysis of the cost impact of providing hearing aid insurance coverage to be conducted by the department of insurance, financial institutions and professional registration

This act requires the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration to conduct an actuarial analysis to determine the impact on health insurance plans if the state mandated that insurance coverage be provided for hearing aids and the professional services involved in fitting them. The act specifies the criteria on which the analysis will be based. It requires the department to submit a report of the actuarial findings to the House Speaker, the Senate President Pro Tem, and the House and Senate committees that have jurisdiction over health insurance issues by December 31, 2016.

**Status:**

1/29/15 Second Read (H)

1/28/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 718 - Fitzwater**

Requires all hospitals and health care providers who receive MO HealthNet funding to provide health care services to the Department of Corrections

This act states that no hospital or health care provider that receives funding from MO HealthNet can refuse to provide services to or contract with the Department of Corrections or any Department contractor for health care services to individuals who are incarcerated in a MO corrections facility. The act states that the payment amount for providing a health care service to an individual in a corrections facility will be no more than 100% of the MO HealthNet or Medicare reimbursement rate. Whether the MO HealthNet rate or the Medicare rate is used will be determined by which is the larger amount. The act specifies the larger rate should be used. The Department can request the Attorney General seek injunctive relief from any hospital or health care provider that does not comply.

**Status:**

1/29/15 Second Read (H)

1/28/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**SB 9 - Schaaf**

Issue 1

Modifies the duties and powers of the Joint Committee on MO HealthNet

**Status:**

1/13/15 Second Read and Referred General Laws and Pensions Committee (S) Chair: Schaaf, Vice

Chair: Wieland

1/7/15 First Read (S)

12/1/14 Pre-filed (S)

**\*SB 26 - Sater**

Issue 1

Establishes requirements for authorized entities to stock epinephrine (EPI) auto-injectors for use in emergencies

**Status:**

2/2/15 Formal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (S)  
 1/29/15 Reported from Committee to Floor (S)  
 1/29/15 SCS Voted Do Pass by Committee (S)  
 1/29/15 Executive Session Completed (S)  
 1/22/15 Hearing Completed (S)  
 1/22/15 Hearing Scheduled (S)  
 1/15/15 Second Read and Referred Veterans' Affairs and Health Committee (S) Chair: Brown, Vice Chair: Schaaf  
 1/7/15 First Read (S)  
 12/1/14 Pre-filed (S)

**\*SB 35 - Wallingford** Issue 1

Requires the Department of Social Services to terminate MO HealthNet services when it receives information that a MO HealthNet recipient resides out of state

**Status:**

1/29/15 SCS Voted Do Pass by Committee (S)  
 1/29/15 Executive Session Completed (S)  
 1/22/15 Hearing Completed (S)  
 1/15/15 Second Read and Referred Veterans' Affairs and Health Committee (S) Chair: Brown, Vice Chair: Schaaf  
 1/7/15 First Read (S)  
 12/1/14 Pre-filed (S)

**\*SCS SB 38 - Romine** Issue 1

Modifies provisions relating to the Joint Committee on MO HealthNet

**Status:**

2/2/15 Formal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (S)  
 1/29/15 Reported from Committee to Floor (S)  
 1/27/15 SCS Voted Do Pass by Committee (S)  
 1/27/15 Executive Session Completed (S)  
 1/27/15 Hearing Completed (S)  
 1/27/15 Hearing Scheduled (S)  
 1/15/15 Second Read and Referred General Laws and Pensions Committee (S) Chair: Schaaf, Vice Chair: Wieland  
 1/7/15 First Read (S)  
 12/1/14 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 90 - LeVota**

Issue 1

Provides for the expansion of MO HealthNet services beginning on January 1, 2016

**Status:**

1/22/15 Second Read and Referred Veterans' Affairs and Health Committee (H) Chair: Brown, Vice Chair: Schaaf  
 1/7/15 First Read (S)  
 12/1/14 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 118 - Brown**

Issue 1

Requires MO HealthNet participants to pay an eight dollar co-pay for the use of emergency room services for the treatment of a nonemergency condition

**Status:**

1/22/15 Second Read and Referred Veterans' Affairs and Health Committee (S) Chair: Brown, Vice Chair: Schaaf  
 1/7/15 First Read (S)  
 12/3/14 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 125 - Schupp**

Issue 1

Authorizes eligibility for an alternative package of benefits for certain individuals under the MO HealthNet program

**Status:**

1/22/15 Second Read and Referred Veterans' Affairs and Health Committee (S) Chair: Brown, Vice Chair: Schaaf  
 1/7/15 First Read (S)  
 12/3/14 Pre-filed (S)

**\*SB 145 - Pearce**

Issue 1

Requires health benefit plans cover diagnosis and treatment of eating disorders

**Status:**

2/3/15 Hearing Scheduled (S)  
 1/22/15 Second Read and Referred Small Business, Insurance and Industry Committee (S) Chair: Parson, Vice Chair: Libla  
 1/7/15 First Read (S)  
 12/12/14 Pre-filed (S)

**\*SB 186 - Curls**

Issue 1



Provides for the expansion of MO HealthNet services beginning on January 1, 2016

**Status:**

1/29/15 Second Read and Referred Veterans' Affairs and Health Committee (H) Chair: Brown, Vice Chair: Schaaf  
1/7/15 First Read (S)  
1/5/15 Pre-filed (S)

**\*SB 197 - Brown** Issue 1  
Modifies provisions relating to the Joint Committee on MO HealthNet

**Status:**

1/29/15 Second Read and Referred Veterans' Affairs and Health Committee (H) Chair: Brown, Vice Chair: Schaaf  
1/7/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

**SB 230 - Romine** Issue 2  
Modifies provisions relating to the MO HealthNet program

**Status:**

1/13/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

**SB 295 - Schaaf** Issue 3  
Raises the MO HealthNet eligibility income limits for elderly and disabled persons

**Status:**

1/22/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

**SB 322 - Dempsey**  
Raises the MO HealthNet asset limits for disabled persons

This act raises the asset limits for MO HealthNet permanent and totally disabled claimants from no greater than \$1,000 for individuals to no greater than \$5,000 for individuals, and from under \$2,000 for couples to under \$10,000 for couples. Additionally, this act excludes from asset limit calculations medical savings accounts and independent living accounts as defined in the Ticket to Work Health Assurance Program.

**Status:**

1/27/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

**LEGAL RIGHTS/RESPONSIBILITIES**

**\*HB 30 - Dugger** Issue 1

Requires a person to submit a specified form of photo identification in order to vote in a public election with specified exemptions

**Status:**

2/3/15 Executive Session Scheduled (H)  
1/27/15 Hearing Completed (H)  
1/27/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)  
1/15/15 Referred Elections Committee (H) Chair: Entlicher, Vice Chair: Dogan  
1/8/15 Second Read (H)  
1/7/15 First Read (H)  
12/1/14 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 240 - Davis** Issue 1

Requires a person to submit a specified form of photo identification in order to vote in a public election with specified exemptions

**Status:**

1/20/15 Referred Elections Committee (H) Chair: Entlicher, Vice Chair: Dogan  
1/8/15 Second Read (H)  
1/7/15 First Read (H)  
12/16/14 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 454 - English** Issue 1

Requires election authorities to make available at least one electronic voting machine per polling location for blind or visually impaired voters at an election in order to comply with federal law

**Status:**

1/12/15 Second Read (H)  
1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*HB 556 - Wood** Issue 3

Changes the laws regarding the return of children previously released from the custody of Children's Division

**Status:**

**1/27/15 Referred Children and Families Committee**  
(H) Chair: Franklin, Vice Chair: Neely  
1/21/15 Second Read (H)  
1/20/15 First Read (H)

**\*HB 557 - Bahr** **Issue 3**

Specifies that parental liberty to direct the upbringing, education, and care of his or her children is a fundamental right not subject to infringement without demonstrating a compelling governmental interest

**Status:**

**1/27/15 Referred Civil and Criminal Proceedings Committee** (H) Chair: Cornejo, Vice Chair: White  
1/21/15 Second Read (H)  
1/20/15 First Read (H)

**HB 571 - Burlison** **Issue 3**

Removes the limitation that landlords must only demand a security deposit in an amount less than two months' rent

**Status:**

**1/21/15 Second Read** (H)  
1/20/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*HJR 1 - Dugger** **Issue 1**

Proposes a constitutional amendment specifying that a person seeking to vote in a public election may be required by general law to provide a valid government-issued photo identification

**Status:**

**2/3/15 Executive Session Scheduled** (H)  
1/27/15 Hearing Completed (H)  
1/27/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)  
1/15/15 Referred Elections Committee (H) Chair: Entlicher, Vice Chair: Dogan  
1/8/15 Second Read (H)  
1/7/15 First Read (H)  
12/1/14 Pre-filed (H)

**\*SB 169 - Schaaf** **Issue 1**

Modifies the law relating to voting procedures

**Status:**

**1/29/15 Second Read and Referred Financial and Governmental Organizations and Elections Committee** (S) Chair: Wasson, Vice Chair: Cunningham  
1/7/15 First Read (S)  
12/19/14 Pre-filed (S)

**\*SB 170 - Kraus** **Issue 1**

Relating to voting procedures

**Status:**

**1/29/15 Second Read and Referred Financial and Governmental Organizations and Elections Committee** (S) Chair: Wasson, Vice Chair: Cunningham  
1/7/15 First Read (S)  
12/22/14 Pre-filed (S)

**SJR 5 - Kraus** **Issue 1**

Allows for photographic identification for voting

**Status:**

**1/7/15 First Read** (S)  
12/22/14 Pre-filed (S)

**MENTAL HEALTH**

**HB 49 - Kirkton** **Issue 1**

Adds board certified psychiatric-mental health nurse practitioners or clinical nurse specialists to the list of medical professionals from whom treatment costs may be compensated

**Status:**

**1/8/15 Second Read** (H)  
1/7/15 First Read (H)  
12/1/14 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 90 - Berry** **Issue 1**

Changes the membership of the Mental Health Commission

**Status:**

**1/20/15 Referred Health & Mental Health Policy Committee** (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Morris  
1/8/15 Second Read (H)  
1/7/15 First Read (H)  
12/2/14 Pre-filed (H)

**\*HB 108 - McCaherty** Issue 1

Establishes a two-year statute of limitations for actions against a mental health professional for malpractice, negligence, error, or mistake

**Status:**

1/28/15 Hearing Completed (H)

1/28/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)

1/20/15 Referred Civil and Criminal Proceedings Committee (H) Chair: Cornejo, Vice Chair: White

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/3/14 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 200 - Morris** Issue 1

Establishes the "Tricia Leann Tharp Act" that requires pharmacists to receive two hours of continuing education on suicide prevention as a requirement for license renewal

**Status:**

1/20/15 Referred: Professional Registration and Licensing (H) Chair: Burlison, Vice Chair: Sommer

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/11/14 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 364 - Solon** Issue 1

Authorizes certain licensed social workers and counselors to provide behavioral health services in the MO HealthNet program

**Status:**

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

1/6/15 Pre-filed (H)

**SB 85 - Emery** Issue 1

Authorizes certain social workers and licensed professional counselors to provide behavioral health services in the MO HealthNet program

**Status:**

1/12/15 Withdrawn (S)

1/7/15 First Read (S)

12/1/14 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 226 - Emery** Issue 2

Authorizes certain social workers and licensed professional counselors to provide behavioral health services in the MO HealthNet program to MO HealthNet managed care program participants

**Status:**

1/12/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

**OLMSTEAD****HB 343 - Lair** Issue 1

Establishes a committee to assess the continuation of the Money Follows the Person Demonstration Program in order to help disabled or aging individuals transition from nursing facilities to community settings

**Status:**

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

1/5/15 Pre-filed (H)

**SAFETY/PREVENTION****HB 27 - Kratky** Issue 1

Prohibits drivers of non-commercial vehicles from text messaging while operating a moving vehicle unless the device being used is equipped with technology allowing for voice-recognition hands-free texting

**Status:**

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/1/14 Pre-filed (H)

**\*HB 290 - Kelley** Issue 1

Exempts any stairway inclined lift owned and operated by a church in the City of Greenfield from safety inspections unless requested by the owner

**Status:**

2/3/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)

1/27/15 Referred Local Government Committee (H)

Chair: Hinson, Vice Chair: Wilson

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/23/14 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 295 - Kelley** Issue 1

Raises the maximum speed limit on rural interstates and freeways of the state from 70 to 75 miles per hour

**Status:**

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/23/14 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 310 - Roden**

**Issue 1**

Specifies that only motorcycle riders under the age of 18 or operating with a motorcycle training permit shall wear a helmet

**Status:**

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/24/14 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 398 - Peters**

**Issue 1**

Prohibits texting while operating a moving motor vehicle by drivers of all ages

**Status:**

1/12/15 Second Read (H)

1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 450 - English**

**Issue 1**

Prohibits anyone from sending, reading, or writing a text message while operating a motor vehicle

**Status:**

1/12/15 Second Read (H)

1/8/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 498 - Spencer**

**Issue 2**

Prohibits any person under the age of 18 from operating a motorcycle or motortricycle without protective headgear

**Status:**

1/14/15 Second Read (H)

1/13/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*HB 523 - Burlison**

**Issue 2**

Exempts motorcyclists 21 years of age or older from wearing a helmet when operating a

motorcycle or motortricycle if they have the appropriate health insurance coverage

**Status:**

1/27/15 Referred Transportation Committee (H)

Chair: Kolkmeier, Vice Chair: Korman

1/20/15 Second Read (H)

1/15/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 591 - Kelley**

**Issue 3**

Prohibits law enforcement agencies from stopping a motorcyclist for failing to wear protective headgear

**Status:**

1/22/15 Second Read (H)

1/21/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 679 - Crawford**

Expands the Amber Alert System to include missing endangered persons, specifies the criteria for being an endangered person, and changes its name to the Amber Alert and Silver Alert System

This act expands the Amber Alert System to include missing endangered persons, specifies the criteria for being considered an endangered person which includes having a disability, and changes its name to the Amber Alert and Silver Alert System. The Amber Alert System Oversight Committee's name is changed to the Alert System Oversight Committee.

**Status:**

1/27/15 Second Read (H)

1/26/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 702 - Higdon**

Establishes the Fair Fare Passenger Safety Act of 2015 which prohibits any person operating a motor vehicle for compensation and transporting passengers from using a hand-held wireless device

This act establishes the "Fair Fare Passenger Safety Act of 2015." It prohibits the driver of any motor vehicle who is receiving compensation and is carrying at least one passenger from using a hand-held wireless device while driving. This includes sending or receiving texts, electronic messages, and phone calls with the device.

**Status:**

1/28/15 Second Read (H)

1/27/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 714 - Lauer**

Changes the laws regarding 911 emergency communications services

This bill has many parts. Only the section that impacts people with disabilities is included. This act specifies that one of the purposes of grants and loans from the 911 service trust fund is to ensure primary access and texting abilities for 911 services for individuals with disabilities.

**Status:**

1/29/15 Second Read (H)

1/28/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*HCR 9 - Gardner**

Issue 1

Designates May 31 each year as "Missouri No Smoking/Tobacco Day" in order to increase awareness on the dangers of tobacco use

**Status:**

1/27/15 Referred Health and Mental Health Policy Committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Morris

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**SB 3 - Pearce**

Issue 1

Expands ban on using cell phones while driving to all drivers and to include telephone calls

**Status:**

1/13/15 Second Read and Referred Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee (S)

Chair: Libla, Vice Chair: Schatz

1/7/15 First Read (S)

12/1/14 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 135 - Holsman**

Issue 1

Relating to the operation of motorcycles and motortricycles

**Status:**

1/22/15 Second Read and Referred Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee (S)

Chair: Libla, Vice Chair: Schatz

1/7/15 First Read (S)

12/8/14 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 275 - Schupp**

Issue 3

Requires the driver and all passengers in a car or truck to wear a safety belt with certain exceptions

**Status:**

1/20/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

**SB 296 - Schaaf**

Exempts users of enclosed three wheel vehicles that contain manufacturer-installed seat belts with shoulder restraints from the requirement to wear helmets

**Status:**

1/22/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

**SB 344 - Wasson**

Modifies regulation of auto cycle operators and exempts such operators from using protective headgear

This act defines an autocycle as a three wheeled motorcycle on which drivers and passengers ride in a completely enclosed, tandem seating area that is controlled with a steering wheel and pedals and contains additional safety and equipment requirements. Autocycle operators are exempted from the motorcycle helmet requirement with specific safety equipment requirements. This act also requires autocycle operators to have a driver's license without requiring a motorcycle or motortricycle license or endorsement.

**Status:**

1/28/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

**SERVICES****HB 86 - Walton Gray**

Issue 1

Establishes the Sickle Cell Standing Committee to study and make recommendations regarding the impact of sickle cell disease on urban communities

**Status:**

1/20/15 Referred Health and Mental Health Policy Committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Morris  
1/8/15 Second Read (H)  
1/7/15 First Read (H)  
12/2/14 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 170 - Ellington** Issue 1

Specifies that a person applying for state employment, public assistance, or state housing assistance cannot be required to disclose any prior nonviolent felony plea or conviction with certain exceptions

**Status:**

1/8/15 Second Read (H)  
1/7/15 First Read (H)  
12/5/14 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 189 - Swan** Issue 1

Establishes licensure requirements for music therapists

**Status:**

1/20/15 Referred Professional Registration and Licensing Committee (H) Chair: Burlison, Vice Chair: Sommer  
1/8/15 Second Read (H)  
1/7/15 First Read (H)  
12/9/14 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 288 - Dohrman** Issue 1

Changes the laws regarding speech-language pathologists

**Status:**

1/8/15 Second Read (H)  
1/7/15 First Read (H)  
12/22/14 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 441 - English** Issue 1

Requires the Department of Social Services to seek a federal waiver to mandate the use of photo identification for continued eligibility in the food stamp program

**Status:**

1/12/15 Second Read (H)  
1/8/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 472 - Sommer** Issue 2

Changes the laws regarding the Brain Injury Fund

**Status:**

1/13/15 Second Read (H)  
1/12/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 545 - Crawford** Issue 2

Allows a complaint to be filed against any physical therapist or physical therapy assistant who has failed to renew or has surrendered his or her license for certain actions

**Status:**

1/20/15 Second Read (H)  
1/15/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 551 - Fitzpatrick** Issue 2

Sets a reimbursement rate for primary care physicians under Medicaid and requires MO HealthNet to contract with a third party for eligibility verification

**Status:**

1/20/15 Second Read (H)  
1/15/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 672 - Frederick**

Requires MO HealthNet reimbursement for certain services based on the new behavior assessment and intervention codes under the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) coding system

This act states that, subject to appropriations, beginning July 1, 2015 providers of behavioral, social, and psychophysiological services for preventing, treating, or managing physical health problems will be reimbursed utilizing the Current Procedural Terminology coding system behavior assessment and intervention reimbursement codes.

**Status:**

1/27/15 Second Read (H)  
1/26/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 681 - Allen**

Transfers and restructures the duties and powers of the Department of Health and Senior Services



into the Department of Social Services, Department of Mental Health and Health, and the newly-established Department of MO HealthNet

This act abolishes the MO Dept. of Health and Senior Services on July 1, 2016. It transfers all roles and responsibilities of the department to the MO Departments of Mental Health and Social Services. The act creates a Human Services Division within the Dept. of Social Services. The current Division of Senior and Disability Services and the Home Health Services Advisory Council will be transferred to the Human Services Division. The act creates a Department of MO HealthNet and transfers everything related to MO HealthNet within the MO HealthNet Division, the Department of Mental Health, and the Dept. of Health and Senior Services to the Dept. of MO HealthNet. The act changes the name of the Dept. of Mental Health to the Dept. of Mental Health and Health. A mental health and health commission is created to head the Dept. A State Mental Health and Health Commission will be established. It will have eleven members. The act states what types of professions and the number that will be represented in the commission's membership. The act creates a Division of Health within the Dept. of Mental Health and Health effective July 1, 2016. The act creates a welfare division within the Dept. of Social Services which will be responsible for all public assistance programs other than MO HealthNet that the Dept. of Social Services is assigned. Under this act Rehabilitation Services for the Blind would be within the Human Services Division.

**Status:**

1/27/15 Second Read (H)

1/26/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**SB 146 - Pearce**

Issue 1

Modifies provisions of law relating to licensing and certification for speech-language pathologists and audiologists

**Status:**

1/22/15 Second Read and Referred Financial and

Governmental Organizations and Elections

Committee (S) Chair: Wasson, Vice Chair:

Cunningham

1/7/15 First Read (S)

12/12/14 Pre-filed (S)

**\*SB 151 - Sater**

Issue 1

Sets a reimbursement rate for primary care physicians under Medicaid and requires MO HealthNet to contract with a third party for eligibility verification

**Status:**

1/29/15 Second Read and Referred Veterans' Affairs and Health Committee (S) Chair: Brown, Vice Chair: Schaaf

1/7/15 First Read (S)

12/15/14 Pre-filed (S)

**\*SB 154 - Wallingford**

Issue 1

Requires those practicing music therapy to have a license issued by the Director of the Division of Professional Registration

**Status:**

1/29/15 Second Read and Referred Financial and Governmental Organizations and Elections

Committee (S) Chair: Wasson, Vice Chair: Cunningham

1/7/15 First Read (S)

12/16/14 Pre-filed (S)

**OTHER**

**\*HB 83 - Curtman**

Issue 1

Requires a utility to offer to residential customers on a fixed income the opportunity to pay their utility bill on a reasonable schedule that is adjusted for their periodic receipt of income

**Status:**

2/4/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)

1/21/15 Referred Utility Infrastructure Committee (H) Chair: Fraker, Vice Chair: Remole

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/1/14 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 307 - Gardner**

Issue 1

Establishes the Missouri Death with Dignity Act to allow patients with terminal disease to end their life in a humane and dignified manner

**Status:**

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/23/14 Pre-filed (H)

**\*HB 400 - Peters**

Issue 1

Designates the month of November each year as

"Epilepsy Awareness Month"

**Status:**

2/4/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)

1/27/15 Referred Trade and Tourism Committee

(H) Chair: Phillips, Vice Chair: Justus

1/12/15 Second Read (H)

1/8/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*HCR 22 - Walton Gray**

Issue 3

Designates the week of March 22, 2014, as "Colon Cancer Awareness Week" in Missouri

**Status:**

1/27/15 Referred Health and Mental Health Policy

Committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Morris

1/22/15 Second Read (H)

1/21/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*HCR 23 Walton Gray**

Issue 3

Designates April 2015 as "Donate Life Month" in Missouri

**Status:**

1/27/15 Referred Health and Mental Health Policy

Committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Morris

1/22/15 Second Read (H)

1/21/15 Introduced and First Read

**\*SB 82 - Chappelle-Nadal**

Issue 1

Requires long-term care facilities to be encouraged to institute policies facilitating familial involvement in the well-being and support of its residents

**Status:**

1/27/15 Hearing Completed (S)

1/27/15 Hearing Scheduled (S)

1/22/15 Second Read and Referred Seniors, Families, and Children Committee (S) Chair: Sater, Vice Chair: Riddle

1/7/15 First Read (S)

12/1/14 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 277 - Walsh**

Issue 3

Designates the month of November as "Epilepsy Awareness Month"

**Status:**

1/20/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

**\*SCR 2 - Nasheed**

Issue 1

Designates the month of November as Pica Awareness Month in Missouri

**Status:**

2/3/15 Hearing Scheduled (S)

1/8/15 Referred Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics Committee (S) Chair: Richard, Vice Chair:

Dempsey

1/7/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

**\*SCR 4 - Walsh**

Issue 2

Recognizes every September 26th as Mesothelioma Awareness Day

**Status:**

1/28/15 Reported from Committee to Floor (S)

1/27/15 Voted Do Pass by Committee (S)

1/27/15 Executive Session Completed (S)

1/27/15 Hearing Completed (S)

1/27/15 Hearing Scheduled (S)

1/15/15 Second Read and Referred Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics Committee (S) Chair:

Richard, Vice Chair: Dempsey

1/12/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

**APPROPRIATIONS**

No pending legislation